



BRUTON SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

Scholarships
& Governors' Exhibitions

13+ (Form 3)
2011 Entry

SCHOLARSHIPS AT 13+

Chappell, Golledge, Knight and Hobhouse Scholarships are open to girls entering the Senior School at 13+ and girls who joined the school in Form 2 (12+), who demonstrate outstanding talent or achievement in the areas of academic studies, drama or sport. In addition, The Palmer Music Scholarship is open to external candidates and students within the school who have taken up instrumental or singing lessons since joining the school. Applications will be assessed by the Headmaster, Deputy Heads, Heads of Department and members of the School Governing Body.

All awards are conditional upon good scholastic and discipline standards being maintained. Girls will be expected to set a positive example and contribute enthusiastically towards the life of the School.

Applications are invited for all Scholarships available. However the awards offered in a given year are at the discretion of the Headmaster and Governors.

Scholars may receive between 5% and 10% tuition fee remission for the duration of their attendance at Bruton School for Girls. The allocation of a scholarship is affected not only by the standard of the candidate's application, but also the number and quality of other successful applicants. Please note that families in receipt of the Forces Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) are not eligible to receive any financial remission. However candidates may be awarded an Honorary Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded purely on merit and are independent of parental financial circumstances. Should families feel able to decline the monetary reward associated with a scholarship, the money so released will be used to attract other talented pupils.

It is important to note the availability of means-tested **Governors' Exhibitions**, which are awarded to pupils who would benefit from an education at Bruton School for Girls but whose family would need additional financial support. A Governors' Exhibition may be in place of or added to a Scholarship. Please see additional information at the end of this document.

All Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:

- Recommendation from the Headmaster/Headmistress of current school
- School reports for the current year
- Common Entrance or Bruton School for Girls Entrance Assessment results at 13+
- Interview with the Headmaster

The deadline for receipt of applications for Scholarships and Governors' Exhibitions for September 2011 entry is

Friday 7th January 2011

Scholarship Interviews will be held on

Friday 28th January 2011

Applications are assessed and results advised no later than the end of the Spring Term

For further information, please contact:

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Chappell Scholarship

The Chappell Scholarship is open to external applicants at 13+ for ability, potential and achievement in Sport. Applicants are assessed for general fitness and ability by the Head of Department, and will be required to compile a portfolio of evidence of ability and achievement to bring with them on interview day.

Golledge Scholarship

The Golledge Scholarship is open to external applicants at 13+ for ability and potential in Art, Humanities or Languages. Applicants are assessed in their chosen subject and may also be invited to attend an interview with the Head of Department. Applicants must display outstanding ability in two or more of the following:

- Modern Foreign Languages
- English
- History
- Geography
- Art (presentation of portfolio required)
- Drama (audition required)

Knight Scholarship

The Knight Scholarship is open to external applicants at 13+ for ability and academic potential in the Sciences or Mathematics. Applicants are assessed in their chosen subject and may also be invited to attend an interview with the Head of Department. Applicants must display outstanding ability in one or more of the following:

- Mathematics
- Science (Chemistry/Biology/Physics)

Hobhouse Scholarship

The Hobhouse Scholarship is open to applicants at 13+ who demonstrate all-round merit or qualities such as leadership, team spirit, community service and contribution to school life. This award is made at the discretion of the Headmaster and members of the Governing Body. Applicants will be invited to attend for interview.

Palmer Music Scholarship

This award is given on merit for Music to applicants at 13+. Applicants are assessed for musicianship and musical potential as well as the level achieved in Associated Board of Music examinations. Applicants are asked to:

- Audition on the instrument(s) of their choice (including voice) and take a sight-reading test
- Attend an interview with the Director of Music
- Provide a written report from their instrumental teacher(s).

The recipient of the Palmer Music Scholarship will receive discounted music tuition for the duration of her time at Bruton School for Girls.

GOVERNORS' EXHIBITIONS

Governors' Exhibitions are open to pupils with potential, either academically or in areas such as drama, music and sport, who would benefit from education at Bruton School for Girls and contribute significantly to the life of the school. These Governors' Exhibitions exist to support those pupils whose families would find difficulty in meeting the full fees and are awarded on entry into the Senior School and Sixth Form.

Exhibitions are awarded in the range of 10% - 40% tuition fee remission, although Governors' Exhibitions higher than a 25% fee remission are unusual.

Parents are asked to complete a financial questionnaire and each application is considered on an individual basis. However consideration is given to the number and needs of the applicants. Governors' Exhibitions are subject to regular review. Candidates applying for Scholarships are encouraged to apply for a Governors' Exhibition as well, should additional financial assistance be required.

**Application Packs for Governors' Exhibitions
are available from the Director of Admissions or Fees Manager.**

**Parents are asked to complete a questionnaire
and return it in a confidential envelope provided.**

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